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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The loss by the fire at Norfolk, yesterday morning is about $900,000; half covered by insurance; there was no loss of life. —— Four men suspected of robbing the postoffice at Due West, S. C., are in jail at Abbeville, S. C. —— The interstate conference of King's Daughters elected officers and adjourned to meet in Detroit next year. —— In a fight between the fugitive Biddles who escaped from the Allegheny, Pa., jail and sheriff's officers, the two Biddles were mortally wounded and Mrs. Soffel shot herself in the breast. —— Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived in Nashville; the city was in holiday attire and enthusiastic crowds greeted the visitors. —— The British reply to the Dutch note regarding the bringing about of peace in South Africa has been sent to Holland. —— Trans Atlantic steamship lines have adopted a uniform freight rate on grain and provisions. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton dull at 8½c; flour market was dull and a shade lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 49c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 49c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.39 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—For North Carolina—Rain Saturday; Sunday probably fair; light northerly to easterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—February 1.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.36 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	1 32 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4 02 P. M.

If the Emperor of China has 300 cooks, as reported, it is no wonder the poor fellow looks as frazzled out as he does.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature requiring barbers in that State to register. But nothing is said about requiring them to wear muzzles.

According to the millionaire census there are 4,000 of them, scattered over this country. But some of them are poor fellows, who haven't more than a million or two.

There is a variety of sweet potato grown in Louisiana which pans out 1,072 bushels per acre, but there is a Georgia man who steps ahead of that with a tuber which yields 1,445 bushels.

Dr. Browning, of Philadelphia, who put in a claim for $190,000 for treating the late C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, thinks he has as much use for that money as anybody, as the dead man has no further use for it.

It is said that Mr. Dryden, elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey, has from boyhood found recreation in figuring out mathematical conundrums, and can solve the most difficult problems offhand. He figured pretty well on that Senate problem, anyway.

The New Orleans *Picayune*, a capital paper in every respect, has entered on its 66th year. It was started in 1837 by two printers, one from North Carolina, the other from New Hampshire. They are both dead, but the *Picayune* is very much alive.

The official statement of the business of Steel Trust last years hows a profit of $100,000,000. It has now on its books contracts for 2,500,000 tons of steel rails, on which the profit will be $10 a ton. But Hanna says the Trust must have tariff protection.

The Senate Committee on Forest Preservation has reported favorably on the bill asking for an appropriation of $5,000,000 to purchase 2,000,000 acres of land, in the Appalachian regions of North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee to establish an Appalachian park and care for it.

St. Louis has an Aldermanic scandal. The Board passed a bill granting certain franchises to a street railway to run in Forest Park, where the Exposition is to be held, for which it promised to pay $135,000, and then when it got the franchise the mean company refused to fork over.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Irdin's Palace Pharmacy

LOCAL DOTS.

— Sixty-one arrests were made by the police in January; 32 of the defendants having been white and 29 colored.

— A store at Navassa station was robbed Wednesday night and a quantity of goods and a small amount of money stolen.

— Norwegian barque *Viva* cleared yesterday for Goole, Eng., with cargo of 4,703 barrels of rosin consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The annual meeting of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company will be held at 11 A. M. Tuesday instead of 3 P. M. as before stated.

— A discharge in bankruptcy for H. Greenblot, of Lumberton, N. C., was received in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court here yesterday.

— The steamer *Hurt* arrived last night from Fayetteville; the *Hawes* will arrive this morning with a cargo of 800 bags of cotton seed meal from Fayetteville.

— Washington dispatch, 30th: "The House Committee on Claims today reported favorably on Congressman Bellamy's bill for refunding war taxes to Sol Bear."

— January was a great matrimonial month for the colored population. Twenty licenses were issued during that period to colored people, while only nine went to white persons.

— The water has been pumped out of the derelict schooner *Mary L. Crosby* and work will now commence upon discharging her cargo of lumber so as to determine the actual damage to the vessel.

— The congregation of Grace church met last night to practice congregational singing for the dedication service Sunday, to be conducted by Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina. The new organ was used, Mrs. Chasten being the organist.

— Congressman Bellamy presented a petition Thursday from the North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents in favor of the bill to give the revenue from the sale of government land to the colleges for establishing mining departments.

— The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, the foremost industrial institution of its kind in the South, will shortly enter the field at Fayetteville. Mr. J. C. Collins, of Wilmington, will be in charge of the Fayetteville office.

— The British steamship *Polana*, Capt. Holtium, cleared yesterday and will sail at noon to day for Liverpool, Eng., with a cargo of 9,679 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She leaves only one steamer in port for a cotton cargo, the *Wingrove*, Capt. Watson.

— The Holt-Worth Supply Company, of Greensboro, to carry on a general mill and factory business, was chartered by the Secretary of State yesterday. The incorporators are Ernest A. Holt, Hal M. Worth, of Greensboro, and E. C. Holt, of Wilmington. Total authorized capital stock $15,000.

— President Elliott, of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has transmitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen an itemized report of the conduct of the institution as prepared by Dr. Thos. R. Little, the superintendent. The data covers the period from July 23d, when the Board took charge, until Jan. 1st, 1902.

Souvenirs of Yacht Sadie.

Mr. S. P. Cowan, owner of the yacht *Sadie*, which captured all the races she entered at Wrightsville last season, has presented to each member of his crew a neat little souvenir in the form of an emblem of the Carolina Yacht Club, white with red star in centre, and bearing the inscription in gold letters: "*Sadie* Won, 1901, July, August and September Regattas." The following composed the crew: Robt. C. DeRosset, Chas. S. Grainger, Edwin A. Metts, Jno. VanB. Metts and W. D. McMillan, Jr. Mr. Cowan was, of course, in charge as captain.

Lecture at the Y. M. C. A.

Prof. John B. DeMotte, author of "The Secret of Character Building," will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. to night as the fifth attraction in the Association course. The lecture will be illustrated and Prof. DeMotte will be assisted by Mr. Truman W. Harrington, an expert. "A Plea for Posterity or the Problem of Heredity" will be his subject. Press criticisms of the lecture by Northern and Western papers are very favorable. Doors open promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Prominent Anson Citizen Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death at his home near Wadesboro, N. C., of Mr. John J. Dunlap, a prominent real estate owner and business man of Anson county. Mr. Dunlap had finished his dinner as usual and as he was about to leave the table he became violently ill and died within an hour. Mr. Dunlap was interested in several of the most important enterprises of the county and was universally esteemed by all who knew him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Special.
Atlantic National Bank—Dividend.
Wilmington Gas Light Co—A means
E. Warren & Son—Chocolate crackers

BUSINESS LOCALS

B. H. J. Ahrens—For rent.

INJUNCTION MODIFIED

Hearing in the Sewerage Controversy Before Judge Timberlake Yesterday.

THE ARGUMENT WAS HEATED

Company to Give $15,000 Bond for Restoration of Streets, But Aldermen Still Enjoined From Passage of Ordinance—A Compromise

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LOUISBURG, N. C., Jan. 31.—The injunction of the Sewerage Company against Mayor Waddell and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington was argued here before Judge E. W. Timberlake by Geo. L. Peschau and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., for the Sewerage Company and Junius Davis and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., for the city. The arguments were spirited and occupied the entire afternoon.

The injunction, though modified, is continued and the resolution introduced recently by the Aldermen is still enjoined.

The Sewerage Company is required to give a fifteen thousand dollar bond before excavating further, however. It is considered a compromise judgment with the odds in favor of the sewerage people.

The above is the latest from the "seat of war," as Judge Timberlake's court at Louisburg was humorously dubbed by those who anxiously awaited developments in the injunction matter yesterday.

While the news is somewhat disappointing to the large number of citizens who hoped for a complete dissolution of the restraining order, it is, without a doubt, the very best that the able counsel for the city could have done under the circumstances and it is believed that the "verdict" will be general accepted with satisfaction by the city, which only contended for some measure that would absolutely guarantee a restoration of the streets to the same condition as they were before the excavations were made.

The movement to have the Sewerage Company give a bond was inaugurated by Alderman George Harriss some time ago and he introduced several ordinances with this end in view, but each of them was turned down like a hot brick by other members of the board who feared that in the passage of an ordinance providing for a bond they would be "recognizing" the Sewerage Company, which "recognition" they claimed they had not hitherto conferred.

Yesterday Alderman Harriss and other members of the Board secured signatures of a large number of business men to a telegram to Judge Timberlake stating that the streets had not been restored and the city needed relief. One such telegram as to the condition of the thoroughfares is reported to have been sent by the Superintendent of Streets. An Alderman who had hitherto given a favorable impression as to the restoration of the streets, in a communication to Judge Timberlake, is also reported to have later qualified his statement by telegraphing to the city's counsel that his knowledge of the work was solely upon information and not upon personal investigation.

All these telegrams are believed to have had great weight with Judge Timberlake and were no doubt potent factors in the modification of the injunction.

As stated in these columns yesterday morning, upon the appearance of Messrs. Bellamy and Davis before Judge Timberlake Thursday, he immediately notified the counsel of the Sewerage Company that its work must stop, pending an adjudication of the matter. This order was strictly complied with yesterday by the contractors and their large force of laborers was "laid off" with the exception of two or three squads which were employed in the work of restoration.

The Aldermen wore a smile of supreme satisfaction as they greeted their constituents yesterday and news from Louisburg was eagerly awaited. It is very probable that the attorneys will return to the city this evening and a special meeting of the city council seems inevitable for to-night. However, the matter may be postponed until the regular session on Monday evening when as lively a time as ten Aldermen and four lawyers can make may be expected.

In addition to the special given above, a private telegram was received last night from Messrs. Bellamy and Davis which stated: "Judge modified injunction against defendants and enjoins plaintiff from excavations until it gives $15,000 bond."

The telegram means that not another clod of earth can be turned until the bond is executed and duly approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.

Will Celebrate 7th Anniversary.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of New Hope Presbyterian church, Brunswick county, will celebrate its seventh anniversary on the second Sunday in February. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will preach the anniversary sermon and other appropriate exercises will be observed. The arrangements committee consists of Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Pridgen and Mrs. M. McKeithan.

DELIGHTFUL PIANO RECITAL.

Given Last Evening by Pupils of Miss Hamme's Classes at No. 412 Market Street—Programme.

A number of the pupils of Miss Hamme's piano classes gave a delightful recital last evening from 8 to 8:45 o'clock at her studio, No. 412 Market street. Nearly a hundred invited guests were present and all were charmed with the splendid manner in which the programme was executed. The selections were as follows:

1. Second Valse, Godard, Misses Alice and Bessie Fishblate.
2. Moonlight, (Reverie), Fisher, Miss Olive Quince.
3. Reverie, Wilson, Miss Louise Corinth.
4. Romance, (a) Rathburn, Voglin (b) Grieg, Miss Louise John.
5. Evening in Madrid, (Mandohns), Chenet, Misses French, Catlett, Parsley, Fishblate and Worth, accompanist Miss Fentress, guitar, Miss Bailey, piano.
6. Melody in F, Rubinstein, Miss Ida Evans.
7. La Scintilla, Gottschalk, Miss Margaret John.
8. Last Hope, Gottschalk, Miss Sarah Catlett.
9. Message of Love, (Mandolins) Chenet, Misses French, Catlett, and Hamme, accompanist, Miss Virginia Bailey.
10. Two Larks, Impromptu, Lesche tizky, Miss E. Hall.

FAMOUS GREEN SWAMP LANDS

Motion to Continue Restraining Order Will be Heard in Raleigh Monday.

A large number of Brunswick and Columbus county citizens are expected here Monday on their way to Raleigh to attend a hearing before Judge Purnell in reference to the famous Green Swamp land suit, which has been in the court for years. The suit is brought by the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company against the Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company and forty four Brunswick and Columbus real estate owners, who have sold timber to the principal defendant.

On Dec. 12th, last year, upon motion of Messrs. Meares & Ruark, of this city, attorneys for the plaintiff, Judge Purnell appointed Mr. A. T. Clark, of Columbus, receiver of the property in question, and also issued a restraining order preventing the cutting of timber or trespassing upon the lands involved. The question of making this order permanent will be heard Monday. The plaintiff is under bond for $2,000 for the prosecution of the matter and Receiver Clark has given $500 bond for the faithful performance of the duties imposed.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

Vessels of 90 Tons and Over That Arrived During January.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for January shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington as follows:

American—Ten steamships, 13,448 tons; 1 barge, 1,600 tons; 11 schooners, 3,507 tons. Total vessels, 22; total tonnage, 18,555.

Foreign—Two steamships, 3,716 tons; 5 barques, 2,543 tons; 1 schooner, 191 tons. Total vessels, 8; total tonnage, 6,449.

The grand total number of vessels was 30, with a combined tonnage of 25,004. The report compares very favorably with that of January, 1901, and shows an increase of about 3,000 tons.

MERRY MINSTRELS ARE COMING.

Something of the Burnt Cork Artists With Richards and Pringle

The coming of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels to the Opera House Monday night marks one of the most interesting amusement events booked here this season, so it is claimed by the management. This firm of ambitious amusement managers, it is said, seems to be radical expansionists, for each succeeding season their organization increases in size and expands in every conceivable way.

The world famous Billy Kersands; James Moore, the grotesque comedian, is seen in the latest darky essence song and dance; the musical artists, Bailey & Spiller; Toledo, the juggler; Clarence Powell, the up-to-date black jester; Tio Kitchie, the Japanese equilibrist; Cooper and his wooden figures; Moore & Thomas, the side-walk jesters; Craig, the boneless wonder; and many others, closing with the uproariously funny after piece, "The Darktown Policy Players." Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

Pounded Their Chaplain.

A large number of carpenters and joiners, of Local Union No. 899, visited Mr. Charles Kriner, their chaplain, last night with a bountiful supply of groceries, ranging from a pound of sugar to a sack of flour, and a nice load of wood to cook the same. Mr. J. R. Davis, Jr., stated the object of the visit, to which Mr. Kriner, with much feeling, responded. Mr. Kriner is just convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe, and, of course, a pounding from his shop mates was much appreciated.

The Peanut Situation in Halifax.

Roanoke *News*: "Halifax county grows the Spanish peanut almost exclusively and the crop last year was just about one-half of what was expected. The State farms lost nearly their entire crop by freshets and farmers generally report that the crop was very short. The same conditions appear to have existed in other peanut sections. Some of the Halifax county farmers who have heretofore planted peanuts say they will not plant them at all this year, while others may become encouraged by the prospects of higher prices in the future and plant increased acreage."

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Many Additional Entries of Fine Birds Were Made Yesterday for the Fair.

MANAGERS MET LASL NIGHT

Eighty-one Fine Birds From South Carolina Will be Brought Over and Hundreds Will Come From This State—Arrangements.

"The Poultry and Pet Stock show next week is going to exceed all our expectations," said a prominent member of the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association yesterday.

"The exhibits are going to be numerous and of a very fine order," he continued. "Fact is, the only question with the Association now is how it is to handle everything."

An enthusiastic meeting of the fair promoters was held last night and final details for the opening next week were arranged. Secretary Armstrong reported that entries had come in the past few days at an exceedingly lively rate and indications are that the City Hall, where the fair is to be held, will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

The show will open to the public at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will remain open each day at convenient hours until Friday at 11 P. M. The judges will begin their work early Tuesday morning, and to this end the management is insisting promptness upon the part of every exhibitor. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged the public and something interesting in poultry and pet stock is assured. The exhibits by local fanciers promise to be exceedingly good.

Yesterday Superintendent Will Bonitz spent his time in securing evergreens for decorating the hall and today carpenters will begin constructing skeleton benches upon which to arrange the coops.

An entry of 81 fine birds was received yesterday from South Carolina and the North State exhibit will be even larger. Some fine hounds and other dogs with a number of pet rabbits of all varieties have also been entered and this department will be watched with much interest by many.

Arrangements have been made to keep the show open until after the theatre performances next week and by this convenience many will take occasion to visit the hall adjoining before returning home.

ENTERPRISING WILMINGTONIANS.

Improved Railway Gate Invented by Young Men Which Promises Well.

Messrs. George S. and Wm. D. Sumlin, of this city, yesterday received from their attorneys, Messrs. Evans Wilkens & Co., of Washington, D. C., letters patent for an improved railway gate, which they recently invented and which appears to be a serviceable and meritorious device. The letters patent date from Jan. 28th, 1902, and are for seventeen years.

The invention relates to railway gates adapted to serve as cattle guards and the object is to provide a pair of swinging gates adapted when closed to extend across a railway track in combination with improved mechanism so as to be operated by the flange of a car wheel, to unlock the gates and swing them open and providing means for automatically closing the same after the passage of a train.

The Messrs. Sumlin have not yet decided what they will do with their invention, but it appears very certain that they have a "good thing" and will profit largely by it.

THE COTTEN-RIDDLE NUPTIALS.

Beautiful Ceremony at Grace Episcopal Church, Petersburg, Wednesday.

The following special to the Richmond *Dispatch* will be read with interest here:

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 30.—Notwithstanding the marked inclemency of the weather, a large and fashionable assemblage filled Grace Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Bessie Meade Riddle to Mr. Jno. Whittaker Cotten, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C.

The church was handsomely decorated and the vested choir, with Professor John Moylan Bird at the organ, furnished beautiful music. Right Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina, a relative of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Bidout, rector of the church. Miss Lina V. Noterius was maid of honor, and Mr. Joseph Cheshire Cotten, brother of the groom, was best man.

The following gentlemen were the ushers and groomsmen: Morton Riddle, William Cotten, James Heartswell, E. Clifo Cohen, R. B. Davis, Henry L. Plummer, Dr. John Mann, and Dr. Joseph D. Osborne. The following young ladies served as ribbon girls: Misses Ann Peabody Riddle, Mary Banks, Elizabeth Bragg and Mary Goode Stevens.

Mafflit-Gray Wedding.

Friends in the city yesterday received the following invitation: "Mrs. Walter C. Mafflit requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Lottie Jenkins, to Mrs. Richard Wilson Gray, on Wednesday evening, February 12th, at 6:30 o'clock, 406 West Twelfth street, Charlotte, N. C."

— Mr. and Mrs. James. B. Waters will leave on Monday for Maysville, N. C., where they will reside in the future, Maysville being Mr. Waters' old home. All their friends regret to lose them, but success and prosperity are wished for them.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Cary, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. D. McLean, of Maxton, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. A. Croft returned from a business trip South yesterday afternoon.

— Col. A. M. Waddell is still confined to his home with an attack of neuralgia and la grippe.

— Misses Katherine and Eloise Vick, of Councils Station, N. C., are visiting friends in the city.

— Messrs. D. H. Green, East Arcadia, and B. H. Dillon, Charlotte, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Miss Fanny Taylor has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Richmond, Va.

— Miss Moale, of Baltimore, who has been visiting the family of Mr. G. Herbert Smith, has returned home.

— Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Raleigh, has returned home, after a ten days' visit to her parents and friends at Wilmington.

— The STAR is requested to say there will be a tea served at the club house of the Cape Fear Golf Club this afternoon. Members of the club and guests are invited.

— Mr. Neill Emerson, of Boston, is at home on account of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza C. Davis. Mrs. Davis' condition was reported more favorable yesterday.

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

Young Men Defeated Business Men and A. C. L. Forfeited to Naval Reserves.

The second of the series of basket ball games in the Y. M. C. A. League was played last night to an enthusiastic attendance. The Young Men defeated the Business Men in a score of 32 to 9 and the A. C. L. forfeited its game to the Naval Reserves by non-appearance. The score was entered on the league records 2 to 0.

The teams which played lined up as follows:

YOUNG MEN.		BUS MEN.
Davis, E. Y. (capt.)	guard	Williford
Boney	guard	Williams
Davis, J. L.	forward	Little (capt)
Scott	forward	Irving
Hopkins	centre	Smith

Officials—Umpires, W. L. Latta and J. T. King; timekeeper, W. R. Dozier; referee, N. M. Weitzel; scorer, Gilbert Foard.

Cutting Affray at Delgado.

News reached the city of a severe cutting affray at Delgado yesterday evening. Geo. Godwin, a fifteen-year old boy of the village, engaged in a difficulty with J. H. Johnson, aged 21 years and an operative in the mill there. The result of the altercation was that Johnson was slashed severely in the left breast to the ribs, and he will be laid up for some time in consequence thereof. Godwin was arrested by Constable Sheehan soon after the difficulty and was carried before Justice J. M. McGowan, who placed him under bond with his father in the sum of $50 for a preliminary hearing Monday at 4 P. M.

NORTH CAROLINA BASEBALL LEAGUE

Cities in North Carolina Asked to Send Delegates to Raleigh Wednesday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Raleigh Athletic Association adopted resolutions this afternoon calling on North Carolina towns interested in baseball to send delegates to a meeting in Raleigh February 5th, to consider the organization of a State League. The towns expected to have representation are Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Newbern, Winston, Durham and Tarboro. A telegram from Newbern said: "Newbern is prepared to enter the State League and awaits particulars."

SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM.

Mr. Gore Thinks the Sewerage Company Should Give Bond and Work Go On.

Editor Wilmington Star, City.

DEAR SIR:—About the sewerage muddle here, I think if the Sewerage Company would give a bond for double the amount it would take to put the streets in order after the excavations are made and filled up, then the city government should let them go ahead and finish their sewerage system as quick as possible. In the meantime, the city government should have an expert looking after the work carefully to see that it is done in a first class manner. I think this is all that is necessary, and if it could be done immediately, the Sewerage Company should agree to it and be satisfied and the city should be satisfied.

Yours, truly, D. L. GORE.

History of the Denominations.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach to-morrow night at 7:30 the first of a series of sermons on the history and doctrines of the great denominations. His subject Sunday night will be "The Roman Catholic Church." At the morning service his subject will be "Obedience the Proof of the Truthfulness of Truth."

Cumberland School Closed.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 31st: "Public school No. 8, Flea Hill district, has been closed temporarily on account of a smallpox scare. Miss Loula Crumpler is the teacher, and recently her brother died in Sampson county of smallpox, and as Miss Crumpler had visited her brother the parents of the children got frightened, and it was thought best to close the school.

Atlantic National Bank,

FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

The directors of the Atlantic National Bank having declared the usual dividend of one per cent. for the month of January, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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Special Attention

Is called to the fact that deposits made with us to-day, Saturday, February 1st, will draw 4 per cent. from to-day. DO NOT DELAY in making a start. Once begin to save systematically and it will soon become a habit easy to continue and leading to permanent success. Why not open a savings account with us at once?

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. D. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

feb 1 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

NORTH CAROLINA NAVAL HERO.

Capt. Johnston Blakely, Intrepid Seafighter, Spent His Childhood Here.

[*Charlotte Observer*, 31st.]

The last of the North Carolina Booklett series contains sketches of "A North Carolina Naval Hero and His Daughter," by Dr. K. P. Battle. The naval hero was Capt. Johnston Blakely, a native of Ireland, in his childhood and youth a resident of Wilmington, a student of the University of North Carolina and an officer of the United States navy. As commander of the *Wasp*, second ship of that name, in 1814, he captured and burned in the western entrance of the British Channel the British warship *Reindeer* having repelled her attempt to board his vessel and then boarding her, after desperate hand-to-hand fighting. All her officers were killed or wounded and the captain's clerk surrendered the prize. Blakely afterwards captured the *Avon* and the *Atlanta* and otherwise distinguished himself and his ship. The *Wasp* and her crew were never afterwards heard of and their mysterious fate is still a secret of the sea.

A daughter, Maria Udney Blakely, was born in 1815, and the mystery of her father's disappearance made the babe the centre of universal sympathy. The North Carolina Legislature, always economical to the point of parsimony, adopted her as the ward of the State—her mother lived in New England—and annually voted $400 for her education until 1829, when Mrs. Blakely married a gentleman of the Danish Island of St. Croix. Maria Udney married a Danish nobleman in 1841 and died with her infant son in 1842.

Both J. Fenimore Cooper and Theodore Roosevelt accord the highest praise to Capt. Blakely as an intrepid sea-fighter. He was only 33 years old when he met his mysterious fate.

CAPT. HOLTIUM DEPARTS.

Popular Steamer Master Returns Thanks for Many Courtesies Shown.

Ekitor Morning Star:

Through the medium of your paper I beg to express to all of my very dear friends, both in the city of Wilmington and the suburbs, my sincere good wishes and thanks for the cordiality and good will accorded to myself and officers during our stay in the port, which has made the same very pleasant and is fully appreciated. Wishing one and all the best of good wishes and prosperity of the city of Wilmington, respectfully,

C. H. HOLTIUM,
Master Steamship *Polana*.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services in St. James' Church. The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Holy Communion and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer 8 o'clock.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday will be as follows: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 P. M. The subject of the Rector's discourse in the morning will be "Taking with Je us;" in the evening, "Sanctified Zeal." It is hoped that an attractive offertory solo may be sung at one or both services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be held at the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building, Tuesday, February 4th, at 11 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 1.

OUR TEXTILE MILLS.

Although there was not as much mill building in North Carolina last year as the year previous, and some of the mill men say it was not a profitable year for many of them, still there was progres and progress that would have been more noticeable if the progress in preceding years had not been so great. In the number of her textile establishments this State leads all the Southern States and all the other States, although Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia have some larger mills and Georgia and South Carolina lead in the number of spindles. The Commissioner of Labor and Printing has issued his advance report for last year the substance of which is thus given by the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"The advance report gives most gratifying figures as to the increase in the various mills of the State, and shows conditions to be most healthy for a further increase.

"Last year's report gave the total number of textile mills in the State as 261, but in this there was included 37 then in course of construction, with their looms and spindles. If these 37 were counted in the increse this year, the figures would be still a more gratifying.

The total number of mills enumerated in this year's report are as follows:

Cotton Mills	226
Woolen Mills	11
Knitting Mills	41
Carpet Mills	1
Jute Bagging Mills	1
Silk Mills	3
Total	283

"In 1900 the number of spindles in use was put at 1,481,771. This year there are 1,694,163, an increase of 212,392.

"In 1900 there were 33,289 looms, while the number at this time is 36,126, an increase of 2,837.

"In the knitting mills there are now in use 3,814 machines, as against 2,048 in 1900, a gain of 1,766 machines.

"The hours of labor for the operatives run from ten and ten and a half in the knitting mills up to eleven to twelve and a half in the cotton mills. Notwithstanding an agreement that was made during the last Legislature, that the hours of work in cotton mills should held to eleven hours, the commissioner's report shows that in some twelve hours and a half of labor is the rule. The commissioner is not informed whether or not any of the mills entering into an agreement are using these longer hours.

"The number of operatives now employed is as follows: 18,171 men, an increase of twenty-one per cent. over 1900; 18,377 women, an increase of fifteen per cent.; 7,996 children under fourteen, an increase of five per cent.

"Of the adults employed in the mills, there are eighty-two per cent. who can read and write, this being the same as last year. Of the children sixty-five per cent. read and write, showing a decrease of three per cent.

"The full report of the Commissioner by counties is nearly ready and will be issued shortly."

As a general showing this is a good one, but there are too many children in the mills and too many who, judging from the percentage of those who cannot read or write, who are not getting the benefit they should of schooling. This is not the fault of the mill operators nor perhaps the fault of the parents of the children, but it is the fault of some one. A school should be a part of the equipment, so to speak, of every mill, for the more intelligent the labor is the more useful and the more profitable it is. Even the adult operatives, eighteen per cent. of whom cannot, according to this report, read or write, might avail themselves of the benefit of these schools and be willing to help pay for them.

At the last meeting of the Manufacturers' Association in Charlotte, its president, Dr. McAden, recommended something of this kind and urged the mill owners to take an active interest in the schooling of their people as one of the means of bettering their condition.

It may be incidentally remarked that there are few States in which the relations between the mill operators and the operatives are more harmonious, and few where there has been less effort to regulate those relations by legislative enactment, which so often fails in its purpose because misdirected or shaped by men who do not fully understand the matters which they undertake to regulate by law.

Child labor in the mills is now engaging the attention of the South Carolina Legislature where a bill has been introduced prohibiting the employment of children under ten years of age—a very proper restriction, for a child under that age should not be required to perform daily labor, and we doubt even if it should be required to spend much of each day in school. Under that age it should be play and sunshine with them, with just enough of books not to be irksome. Schools should not be nurseries and mills should not be the stunters of childhood.

As North Carolina has the lead in the number of textile establishments she will doubtless hold it, for if textile manufacturing be profitable anywhere it will be in this State, for the simple reason that here are presented all the natural advantages that can be found anywhere, and more water power than can be found within the same area anywhere on the continent. With a watershed extending through nearly the entire length of the State, from the northeast to the southwest, discharging the rainfall into the Atlantic on one side and the Mississippi on the other, it forms streams of unfailing and practically boundless power, which will be supplemented when desirable with electric plants to convey their power to mills remote from them, thus widening their sphere of potency and usefulness. It will not be many years before there will be electric power plants on numbers of these streams, furnishing power to drive machinery many miles distant from them.

This method of adding to the motive power of these streams is still in its infancy, but it will yet be a great factor in multiplying the textile industries of this State and keeping them well at the front, and not only these but numerous other industries, which will give employment to our people, help develop our resources and add to the prosperity and wealth of the State, which ought to be and will be one of the greatest manufacturing States in the Union.

SECRETARY ROOT'S PLEA.

In his plea for "justice to Cuba" Secretary of War, Root, among other things, says:

"Aside from the moral obligation to which we committed ourselves when we drove Spain out of Cuba, and aside from the ordinary consideration of the commercial advantage involved in a reciprocity treaty, there are the weightiest reasons of American public policy pointing in the same direction; for the peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of Cuba is necessary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the Uunited States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live."

This is well enough as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough, and it doesn't state the fact that much of Cuba's present and prospective embarassment is the result of American handicapping after we had driven the Spaniards out and secured a foothold on the island. By forcing the Platt Amendment upon her we practically made her an appendage of the United States and deprived her of the power to map out and pursue her own destiny. She can make no treaty with any other country without the approval of the United States and can do little of anything else of importance without that approval. Under these circumstances and this handicapping Cuba is no more an independent country than are the Hawaiis or Porto Rico.

The result is Cuba is absolutely dependent upon this country and the policies that may be adopted bearing upon our trade with her, for whatever prosperity she may have. No wonder that under these circumstances there is among the best people of the island a strong and a growing sentiment for annexation to this country, which they believe, and correctly believe, the shortest, most satisfactory and effective solution of that problem. This is the only way by which our trade relations with Cuba can be definitely settled and put beyond the pale of agitation and tinkering.

DIDN'T SPEND $80,000.

Mr. John W. McDonald, of New York, writes THE STAR that Perry Belmont did not spend $80,000, as alleged, in his recent race for Congress, but under $15,000, according to his sworn statement of expenditures. "Nearly all of this amount was for the legitimate expenses of several Democratic factions." Mr. McDonald says the district is not an overwhelmingly Democratic one, having been previously several times carried by Republicans, and that Mr. Belmont was defeated because he did not have the "financial or loyal support of the regular Democratic organization, at that time under the control of a leader who has since presumably abdicated the scepter," by which he means Mr. Croker, who shortly after that surrendered to Mr. Nixon and sailed for Europe.

This, in addition to the fact that it was a special election and not a holiday, when it was hard to get the working men, who constitute 80 per cent. of the party in that district, to the polls, while his Republican competitor spent $1,000, had the support of the Republican organization which collected campaign tribute from the Federal office holders, and spent $20,000, Mr. McDonald says accounts for Mr. Belmont's defeat. He was defeated by 389 votes, which considering what he had to contend against in his own party, and buck up against in the other, wasn't so very bad.

Ex-Governor Shaw, of Iowa, who takes Secretary Gage's place, bought some fine diamonds for his wife the other day and wanted to show them to some visitors, at his home in Des Moines, but when he went to get them they had disappeared. Mrs. Shaw was not at home, and he suspected a servant girl of stealing them and had her searched. About that time Mrs. Shaw arrived on the scene and produced the diamonds from one of her old shoes. Then he apologized to the girl and paid her $10. Now that the burglar men know where Mrs. Shaw keeps her diamonds they will have a soft thing.

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GREAT BRITAIN RESPONSIBLE.

Collier's Weekly recently give a dinner, in New York, at which its war correspondents were guests of honor. Among the invited guests was Andrew Carnegie, who did not go, but sent a message as follows:

"The killing of men by men under the name of war is the foulest blot upon humanity to-day. We see much discussion as to what is or what is not permissible under civilized warfare. My view is that this is a contradiction of terms. There can be no such thing as civilized warfare. We have made little progress in the path of genuine civilization, as long as we can find no better substitute for the settling of international disputes than the brutal murder of one another. As a general proposition, it may be stated that the nation which refuses peaceful arbitration is responsible for the war which ensues. Britain having done this in its dispute with the Transvaal Republic, is responsible for the extermination of a brave and heroic Christian people."

Andrew Carnegie does not belong to the Quaker denomination, but the sentiments expressed show that while he has a head for business he also has a heart which feels for humanity, and pleads against that brutality and barbarity of war. In putting the responsibility for the war against the Boers on the British Government he doubtless voices the sentiments of seven-eights of the civilized world, and yet, to the shame of the civilized nations be it said, not one them has made a movement to bring that savage war of extermination to an end.

Frank Flemming, of Middletown, N. Y., a prodigal son who had wandered off, concluded he would return and take the old gentleman by surprise. To make the surprise still greater he concluded to climb in through a window. About that time the old man, who thought he was a burglar man, surprised him with a load of buckshot, and was about to give him another when he yelled and told who he was. There were two surprises and the result is that the prodigal is now going around on one leg, the other having been so badly shot that it had to be amputated.

Mrs. Demuth, of Alton, Ill., who for eighteen years has been police matron of her town, several years an officer of the humane society, and for two years probation officer of the county court, rises to express the opinion that men are entirely too lazy and that this is the cause of most of the destitution in this country. We incline to the opinion that she is not far wrong, for very few of us would hustle if we didn't have to.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— India is but the dumping ground for the younger sons of the privileged classes," cried an Englishman of the olden time. It is plain that some think the islands may serve the same purpose for America. —*Jacksonville Times Union, Dem.*

—— It will not be considered any discourtesy if this country pauses long enough in its compliments to royalty to celebrate Washington's birthday. To be sure Washington once warned the American people against foreign entanglements, but that will not prevent the United States from conscientiously meeting the obligations of courtesy and hospitality.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— M. Pierre Leroy-Beaulieu, writing in the Revue des Deux Mondes, "sees a certain moral inconsistency between the professions with which we went into war, and the spoils with which we emerged; he even says that the Platt amendment, forced upon the Cubans, was a 'masterpiece of perfidy.'" He is a Frenchman, however, and, of course, does not understand these things.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— If the beet and cane sugar interests of the United States shall succeed in preventing reciprocal trade relations with Cuba they will drive the people of that island from sheer necessity to favor annexation. With annexation would come free trade, and such consequent pushing forward of Cuban industries as might put an end for all time to tariff meddling and Trust extortion. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The protests of the cane sugar interests of Louisiana and the beet sugar interests of the West against reciprocity with Cuba are to be expected and may be called reasonable, but the Philadelphia *Record* righly characterizes the indignant protest from Hawaii as "sublime cheek." The rights of Hawaii are superior to those of the other islands whose destinies we control only because a few rich Americans own a sugar trust there.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lenoir *Free Press*: Mrs. ... Lewis died at her home in Pitt co... Tuesday night of pneumonia afte... illness of eight days. ——Miss ... Hill, daughter of Mr. Thomas R. B... died at her home, three miles fr... Kinston, yesterday of pneumonia, ag... 27 years.

— Mount Airy *News*: The prices of the necessaries of life are higher than we have known them in fifteen years, perhaps longer, and yet our merchants no doubt make less than when prices were lower. The prices, we are told, are bound to go still higher before another crop is made. Wages are advancing very little in this part of the country.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Another instance of the result of carrying concealed weapons is the death of a promising young man, 20 years of age, this morning at Fremont, in consequence of a pistol shot in the side, received last night on the road about four miles from the town, at the hands of a companion about the same age. The two were on their way to Fremont, Pharaoh Davis, son of Mr. Tom Davis, and Jasper Aimerson, a son of Mr. Hillyard Aimerson, both of Nahunta township, and cousins. On the road a dog assaulted them and Davis drew a pistol, and in attempting to cock it to shoot the dog, the weapon went off, the ball passing through his left hand and penetrating the side of Almerson, from the effects of which wound his death occurred as above stated.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The Rockingham and Hamlet Street Railway Company, with a capital of $150,000, has been incorporated. The object is to construct and operate an electric line for freight and passengers between the two towns. The principal office is to be at Hamlet. ——News reached here last Saturday morning that Shadrid Ward, an unmarried negro, 25 years of age, who lived near Rocky Ford, four miles east of Laurinburg, had been shot the night before by some unknown party, who afterwards set fire to his house. A family of negroes living near by heard the report of the gun about 10 o'clock, but heard no other unusal noise. A few minutes later their attention was attracted by the flames from the burning house, but too late to make any attempt to extinguish the fire. Joe Riddley, a negro who worked for Mr. R. R. Covington, and who had some trouble with Ward, was suspicioned at once, as he had been heard to make some threats against Ward, and about 12 o'clock Saturday he concluded that things were too warm for him about here, so he made good his escape.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. T. H. Hicks, one Edgecombe's good farmers, says there is considerable cotton in the fields now. The peanut claimed the labors of the strongest men, and the picking of the cotton crop was largely left to the women and children. —— Last week the *Commonwealth* told of the mysterious disappearance of the old colored man from the premises of Mr. S. F. Dunn. The old man has been found and is back home "safe and sound." Mr. O. K. Taylor in passing saw old man Isaac at Parmele and reported to Mr. Dunn who went there, made search for him and found him. The old man was found in the country some distance from Parmele. He had wandered about ever since leaving home. He says a man and a woman went to his house at night and took him away forcibly and carried him through the woods until he was completely lost; then took him to a road and pointed in the direction they wished him to go. He wandered about and after awhile he turned up at Hamilton, and from there he wandered to Parmele from which place Mr. Dunn first heard from him. Mr. Dunn says nearly all of the old man's money was taken. He found perhaps a dollar or so amongst his effects at home. The colored people at Hamilton took up a collection for him and Mr. Dunn says he had eighteen cents when he found him.

TWINKLINGS.

—Wife—I've done nothing but practise economy ever since we were married! Husband—And I've had to pay for it!—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Ted—You can believe only half what a girl says. Ned—Sure, but which half? Ted—The half you don't believe when she's saying it.—*Judge.*

— Willie—Pa, is politics a profession or a business? Pa—Well, that depends upon circumstances. If you are on the winning side it's business. —*Puck.*

— "And yet," said the professor, struggling with a burnt and blackened steak of unusual toughness which the cook lady had just brought in, "they say woman's work is never done!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Talking about inventions," said the business man, "I have a little machine in my place that would make me a millionaire if I could only keep it going all the time." "You don't say? What's that?" "A cash register."—*Philadelhia Press.*

—Consistent: "Which season do you prefer," asked the friend, "summer or winter?" "It all depends," answered Mr Sirius Barker, as he unwound a muffler from his neck. "In summer I prefer winter and in winter I prefer summer."—*Washington Star.*

— Dashaway—Quilldriver seems to be a fellow of extremes—one who writes awful slush and sublime prose, and who is at the same time an idiot and a genius. Cleverton—Where did you get such an idea? Dashaway—I've just been reading the reviews of his latest book.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— His First Proof: The Visitor —Horrors! The lightning express wrecked and totally destroyed by fire! Young Artist—Hurrah! Good! Are you crazy? No, but I expressed a drawing on that train and I valued it at $50. Now the express company will have to pay for it.—*Life.*

— Mrs. Grogan—"My, oh my! Phwere did yez git th' black eye, Pat?" Grogan—"Oh, 'twas wan o' thim anarchisths thot had some wurds wid me an' Clancy." Mrs. Grogan—Oh! the murderin', black hearted, dirthy——" Grogan—"'Sh, darlint! Don't spake hard av the dead."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Era of the Barrel: "Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was content to confine his possessions to a single tub." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "a tub might have been all right in those days, but what a man wants now is a bar'l."—*Washington Star.*

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...name of the hero of this anec... I shall not give you, for he has ...nce been gathered to his fathers. ... suffice that in his beyday he ... of the greatest tenors who ...er sang to a breathless and enthusiastic audience. He had a penchant, however, for the red, red wine, which in the end proved his undoing and ultimately provided a pathetic ending for an otherwise great career. In his prime his drinking seemed only to affect his legs, but never his head or voice. He could always sing and sing true, but at times he had no more ability to guide his wandering footsteps than has a sufferer in the last stages of locomotor ataxia.

At one time, when he was singing Faust to Emma Abbott's Marguerite, he appeared at the opera house in an apparently hopeless condition. The management was wild, but there was no one to take his place, and so they had to chance it with him as Faust. All went well until they came to that scene where Faust, in leaving Marguerite, crosses the stage and then, giving way to an impulse, rushes back and kisses Marguerite yet once again ere taking his departure.

Faust on this occasion got to the other side of the stage all right, but trouble arose when he tried to get back. Marguerite sits in the window of her cottage, and Faust comes back and kisses her through the window. Faust measured the distance with a wabbling eye, but made a start when his cue was given. Then he seemed to lose control of himself. One-quarter way across he was trotting, one-half way the trot was a run, and the remainder of the way it had become a gallop.

Up to this point Miss Abbott stood her ground bravely, but that rapidly approaching figure awed her, and with a frightened scream she fled. Faust, poor Faust, charged on. He reached the place he had last seen Marguerite and essayed to clasp the atmosphere in outstretched arms. Then his impetus carried him through the window, and all that the astounded audience looked upon were his waving legs. Somebody pushed him back, and, absolutely undisturbed, he finished the opera, singing in an unusually superb manner. Not so with the unfortunate Marguerite, however, for from then on she was suffering from a case of "rattles," which in simple justice should have been the property of Faust.—New York Tribune.

PRETTY IRISH GIRLS.

Why the Lasses of the Emerald Isle Are Beautiful.

The Irish peasant girls have long been famous for their beautiful, clear skins and healthy complexions. They owe much of their loveliness to the moisture of the climate and the simplicity of their lives. Plain, wholesome fare and rainwater for the wash basin tell their own tale. No matter how homely are the features of the genuine peasant girl, her skin is almost invariably soft and firm, the arms nicely rounded, the eyes brilliant and expressive.

There are no eyes finer than those of the healthy daughter of Erin's isle. Soft and tender one moment, to flash with passion if aroused; dark blue, gray or brown, the Irish eye is peculiarly lovely and possesses a luster all its own. Long lashes shadow these bewitching orbs—lashes that curl upward to sweep the cheek when the face is betrayed into blushes.

So much time is spent out of doors that the feet, usually bare, become enlarged. The ankle, however, is usually well shaped and neat, the instep high and the skin of baby fineness. The Irish girl of humble station is proud of her shapely feet and believes that walking through the grass before sunrise in summer enhances their beauty, which, of course, it does.

No need to powder that fair skin—it owes its peachy bloom to health, happiness and the freedom of outdoor life; no need to resort to the rouge pot—the roses are there hard and fast, nature's own coloring. The hands may be rough by hard work, not diminutive, but shapely; the hair burnished and often luxuriant.—London Answers.

How to Lie When Sleeping.

The correct posture for sleep is to lie on the right side with the limbs stretched out to their full length and the arms either straight down by the body or in any comfortable position, provided they are not raised above the head. The mouth should be closed, and all the muscles of the body should be relaxed.

The lungs work with greater deliberation during the hours of sleep, and if the arms are raised above the head at this time and for any period the action of the heart drives the blood away from the arms and sends it to the head, frequently making one very restless when it does not prevent sleep entirely. —American Queen.

Having a Purpose In Life.

Ambition to achieve has saved many a man and woman from an early grave. From a health point of view a definite purpose in life, something which the mind is bent on accomplishing, is a factor which is too rarely considered. The will power which holds one to a set task oftentimes wards off physical weakness and weariness better than the drug or medicine which the physician prescribes. "I must accomplish this before I die," has been the expressed purpose of more than one of the world's great workers.—A. S. Atkinson in Woman's Home Companion.

Hard to Please.

"I can't get on with that young woman at all."

"What's the trouble?"

"Oh, she gets mad when I say she's mature, and she gets mad when I say she's immature."—Detroit Free Press.

How It Was.

Judge—You say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog. What followed? Intelligent Witness—The dog, sor.—Tit-Bits.

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A Curious Chinese Custom.

According to the rule sanctioned by centuries of Chinese observance, no document can have the authority of the imperial throne of China unless it bears a red spot placed there by the sovereign. To the grand council the tsungli-yamen and all other departments of state take their business, and the grand council in its turn considers all documents and attaches to each a piece of red paper on which its own decision is written. Each morning at daybreak the grand council proceeds to the palace to submit the papers to the sovereign, who as each document is produced signifies approval by making a small spot with a brush on the margin of the red paper. With the red spot upon it the paper is the most sacred thing in the world to a Chinaman; without it it may be torn to shreds with impunity.—Leslie's Weekly.

Out of His Latitude.

He understood all about the sun and the moon and the stars and something about the weather. Indeed, he was popularly supposed to regulate this last, and his indication of probabilities was received as gospel by his admiring fellow citizens in a certain southern colony of Australia. He went to England for a well earned holiday.

He was shown over a celebrated fruit garden there. He was observed to be sniffing about as if something were wrong. They asked him what was the matter. "Well," he replied, "these funny fellows have trained their peach trees against the south side of the wall to get the midday sun instead of against the north."—London Truth.

An Editorial Error.

"Did anybody ever try to start a newspaper here?" asked the intellectual looking man with glasses.

"Yes," answered Broncho Bill; "but it failed. The editor wouldn't tend to business."

"Was he a dissipated man?"

"No; but he insisted on sitting at his desk with his back to the door when he ought to have been standing with a six shooter in his hand and his eye at a knothole."—Washington Star.

A Long Mile.

The Swedish mile is the longest mile in the world. A traveler in Sweden when told that he is only about a mile from a desired point would better hire a horse, for the distance he will have to walk if he chose in his ignorance to adopt that mode of travel is exactly 11,700 yards.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℘ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78½	@	81
Virginia Meal	8½	@	81
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	6 00	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 35	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℘ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	86	@	88
Mixed Corn	81	@	86
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	4 90	@	5 40
Standard A	4⅝	@	5
White Extra C	4½	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	4⅜	@	4½
C Yellow	4	@	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	12
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—172 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—143 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—83 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 17 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—146 bales cotton.

Schooner Leah—8 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

McFayden's Raft—243 barrels rosin.

Matthew's Raft—324 barrels rosin.

Total—649 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 691 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market strong at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	691
Tar	143
Crude turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 385 barrels rosin, 304 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ℔
Good ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low middling	7¼	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—649 bales; same day last year, 116.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; the market closed, bid and asked, at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and at 484⅜ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Bar silver 55⅛. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 140; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111⅞; U. S. 5's reg'd, ex int. 106; do. coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 135⅞; New York Central 161¾; Reading 56⅞; do. 1st preferred 81⅞; do. 2nd preferred 62⅞; St. Paul 164⅜; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 33⅝; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 78; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99⅞; Sugar 124⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 11⅞; do. pref'd, 80⅝; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 43⅛; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National 16⅜; American Locomotive 33⅜; do. preferred 92⅝; Standard Oil 645@650; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60; do. preferred, 123

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24⅛@24¼; do, preferred, 46@46⅜; do 4s 84¼@84¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; sales 51 casks. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 31.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 42c; receipts 211 casks; sales 219 barrels; exports 555 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,960 barrels; sales 190 barrels; exports 21,537 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 45; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one point lower to one point higher and for the rest of the session kept within a narrow rut, with speculation most of the time almost flat. The room contingent and the public alike were averse to assuming new commitments at a time when influences were at work which were unusually conflicting. The movement of the crop was the chief bone of contention, some arguing that interior receipts were light as a natural result of the severe sleet and rain storm which for several days has been central over pretty much the entire cotton belt, while others are equally positive that exhaustion of supplies, pure and simple, is responsible for the sharp reduction in receipts. Early cables from Liverpool were quite disappointing, and combined with large port receipts to check new buying. The official estimates for to morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts fell considerably below the actual receipts on same day last year, but this shortage had been pretty thoroughly discounted. The week end statistics, too, had been anticipated and made no impression upon the market. Taken as a whole, it was one of the most unsatisfactory markets of recent times, with commission houses in particular complaining of the dull business. Near the end of the day leading bears endeavored to force the whole list sharply, but met with little success. The market was finally quiet, with prices net unchanged to four points lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton dull at 8⅛c; net receipts 1,803 bales; gross receipts 3,351 bales; stock 119,944 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 1,200 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; February 8 00, March 8.05, April 8.08, May 8.09, June 8 10, July 8 13, August 7.97, September 7.67, October 7.65.

Total to-day—Net receipts 16,475 bales; exports to Great Britain 251 bales; exports to France 250 bales; exports to the Continent 16,976 bales; stock 889,749 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 204,688 bales; exports to Great Britain 107,883 bales; exports to France 14 382 bales; exports to the Continent 116,181 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,869,792 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 239,604 bales; exports to France 543,590 bales; exports to the Continent 1,749,830 bales.

Jan. 31.—Galveston, steady at 8 15-16; net receipts 5,963 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 15 16, net receipts 1,882 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,623 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 450 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 649 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 111 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 13-16, net receipts 2,647 bales; New Orleans, quiet, easy at 7 13-16c, net receipts 12,546 bales; Mobile, dull at 7 13-16cc, net receipts 696 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 637 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 742 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1,117 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Flour market was dull and a shade lower to sell. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 87⅞c. Options closed very easy at ⅜@⅝c net loss. Sales included: March closed 84⅛c; May closed 83⅝c; July closed 83⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 67⅞c. Options closed weak and ⅜c net lower. May closed 67⅜c; July closed 67⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 49c. Options market, like others, was dull and easier owing to moderate liquidation. Rye quoted firm. Lard easy; Western steam $9 65; refined easy; continent $9 85; South American $10 65; compound 8@8⅛c. Pork easy; family $17 00@17 25; short clear $18 50@20 00; mess $16 25@17 50. Tallow easy, city ($2 per package) 6c; country (packages free) 6@6⅛c. Cheese firm; State full cream, large early made white 10⅝c; small early made fancy white 11¼@11⅜c. Butter—Market was quoted firmer; creamery 17@25c; State dairy 14@23c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 29@30c; Southern at mark 28c. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 15; Jersey sweets, barrel, $3 00@3 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@4 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4⅛@4½c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16c; refined steady. Cotton seed oil dull and unchanged, closing easy: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 47@48c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31. — Professional wheat speculators turned bearish in sentiment to-day and though corn worked stubbornly against the influence prices ruled lower all around. May wheat closed with a loss of ⅛@⅛c, May corn ⅛@⅛c and May oats ⅛c. Provisions closed a shade to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No 3 spring 71@75c; No. 2 red 83@84⅜. Corn—No. 2 —c; do. yellow —. Oats—No. 2 44⅜@45⅛c; No. 2 white 46⅛@47⅛c; No. 3 white 45⅛@47⅛c. Rye—No. 2, 61c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 60@15 65. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $9 25@9 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 15@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 60@8 70. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 January 75⅛, 75⅛, 74⅝, 74⅝c; May 78⅛@78⅛, 78⅛, 77⅝, 77⅝@77⅞c; July 78⅛, 78⅜@78⅛, 77⅞, 77⅞@78c. Corn—No. 2 January 60, 60⅛@60⅛, 59⅛, 59⅛c; May 62⅞@63⅛, 63⅛@63⅛, 62⅜, 62⅜; July 62⅞@63, 63⅛, 62⅜, 62⅜@62⅝c. Oats—May 44⅜@44⅛, 44⅜@44⅛, 44⅛, 41⅛c; July 38⅛, 38⅛, 38⅛, 38⅛c; September 32⅛, 33, 32⅝, 32⅝. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 85, 15 90, 15 80, 15 85; July $15 97½, 15 97½, 15 87½, 15 9½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—May $9 37½, 9 40, 9 37½, 9 37½; July $9 45, 9 47½, 9 45, 9 47½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—May $8 37½, 8 42½, 8 37½, 8 42½; July $8 47½, 8 50, 8 47½, 8 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 4⅝d; good middling 4⅜d; middling 4¼d; low middling 4 13-32d; good ordinary 4 9-32d; ordinary 4 1-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 27-64d seller; February and March 4 26-64d seller; March and April 4 26-64d seller; April and May 4 26-64d buyer; May and June 4 26-64@4 27-64d seller; June and July 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer; July and August 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer; August and September 4 22-64@4 23-64d buyer; September and October 4 15-64@4 16-64d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Chichester, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Norwegian barque Viva, Anderson, Goole, Eng, Heide & Co.

British steamship Polana, Holttum, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GOOLE, ENG—Nor barque Viva, 4,703 barrels rosin, valued at $5 700; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co.; vessel by Heide & Co.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamship Polana, 9 679 bales cotton, 4,684,291 pounds, valued at $398,500; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 1

STEAMSHIPS.

Wingrove, (Br) 1,818 tons, Watson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillin, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cumberland, 349 tons, Littlejohn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie W Howlett, 493 tons, Mumford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

McClure, (Br) 191 tons, Weston, J T Riley & Co.

Fannie Reiche, 440 tons, Buckaloo, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Victoria, (Swd) 509 tons, Erickson, Heide & Co.

Anders, (Swd) 536 tons, ——, Heide & Co.

Taurus, (Nor) 484 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

— Wanted a Pointer: Mr. Gadd (at the police station)—"May I see the burglar who was arrested for breaking into my house last night?" Inspector (hesitatingly)—"Well, I don't know. What do you want to see him about?" "Oh, there's nothing secret about it. I just wanted to find out how he managed to get into the house without waking my wife."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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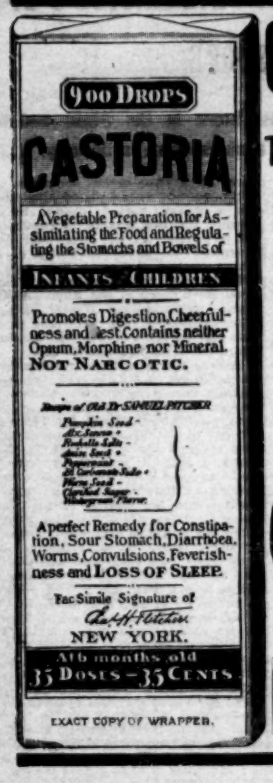
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THE CIRCUS HABIT.

INDIANS HAVE THE WILDEST CRAZE FOR THE TENTED SHOWS.

After the Red Men the Negroes Will Go to the Greatest Lengths to See the Performance, and Third Place Is Held by Chinamen.

"You may talk about your city circus goers," said the old circus man, "but the Indian, the wild, untutored red man of the plains, has got them all beaten to death. There's no circus goer in the world like the North American aborigine. He will travel farther, endure more privations and skimp himself harder to get the price of admission than any other human being in the world. What's more, I believe he really enjoys the circus better than the negro, though he doesn't make any fuss over it.

"The negro, as every circus man knows, will sell the family cook stove to get money to see the elephant, but the Indian will barter off his papoose, his squaw or even his most cherished possession, his horse, to get a ticket. After the negro comes the Chinaman. The Mexicans, too, are not slow in responding to the toot of the calliope. The laziest greaser on the Texas border, who never paid a debt in his life, bobs up promptly on circus day with his 50 cents, though nobody knows where he got it. But the Indian is the greatest circus fiend of all.

"In the west our circus is known among the Indians as 'the heap big brothers' show.' It is the only circus that attracts the red man, and he waits for its yearly appearance as confidently as he awaits the return of spring. In Missoula, Mon., one of our regular stands, fully one-half of the audience is made up of Indians. They come from as far as 200 miles on horseback and even on foot, starting on their long journey days before the circus date and arriving promptly on the morning of the day of exhibition.

"On circus day it is a case of every man for himself with the Indians. The lord of the tepee brings enough trinkets in the shape of moccasins and bows and arrows to peddle around town and in this way gets money for his own admission ticket. His squaw brings willow baskets and has to hustle for her own ticket. They generally come in couples astride of a pony, and if the market is overcrowded with Indian relics they will sell the nag.

"When the show trains arrive in these western towns early in the morning 200 and 300 tents have already been pitched by the Indians, some of which have arrived the night before. Their little colony is almost as interesting as the circus itself. It is a veritable bazaar of relics and papoose exhibitions. While the old squaws are getting breakfast the children are playing games and the chiefs are taking their knickknacks to the market. They are the first ones after the doors of the big tents are opened to land on the blue planks. They fill a good part of the arena, and they never move during the entire performance. Applause is unknown to them. They make as little show of enthusiasm as their brothers in wood in front of the white man's cigar stores. If the trick elephant were to climb the center pole, they would no doubt enjoy the performance, but they would make no more show of surprise than if they were molded from clay. If the performing mule were to walk out on the hippodrome track and make a concert announcement in the Indian tongue, they would only grunt.

"After the show is over the chiefs proceed to fill their skins with the white man's firewater, and the squaws with the papooses wait on the lumber piles till the gray streaks begin to sprout over the hills, when the unsteady train winds out of town over the trail.

"Along the Pacific coast the Chinamen are among the firm friends of the circus people. Like the Indians, they are good patrons of this particular show. In San Francisco at least 50,000 Chinamen saw the circus one season. Some of them came in coaches drawn by handsome horses, and they sat in boxes. Mongolian merchants worth their millions gave matinee parties, the men wearing richly embroidered gowns and the women clad in costly silk cut not in the form of dresses, but as a man wears his broadcloth. At one matinee given in the California city 8,000 Chinese and fully 2,000 Japs attended. The remaining few of the spectators were Americans. The Chinaman is as undemonstrative as the Indian. He expresses his appreciation of the performance by attending time after time.

"Probably the strangest mixture of people that ever attended a circus was found beneath the tent of our show one day at Tucson, A. T., when Indians, Mexicans, greasers, Japs, negroes, Chinamen and a few American cowboys fairly packed the big canvas arena and sat promiscuously mixed over the blue seats. Though the Chinamen and Indians are undemonstrative, the cow punchers, Mexicans and negroes made as much noise that day as was ever made at a frontier massacre. The cowboys yelped like a pack of coyotes when Mme. Noble rode the bucking horse, the Mexicans yelped at every act, and the negroes laughed at the clowns till the earth shook. That night the cowboys and greasers turned the town into a shooting gallery, emptying their revolvers at the stars and manifesting their sorrow at the departure of the circus by licking up all the refreshments in the town.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Age to Marry.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the course of a letter to a young friend who had married, wrote:

"I do indeed congratulate you on changing your isolated condition into the beatific state of duality. The very moment one feels that he is falling into the old age of youth—which I take to be from 25 to 30 in most cases—he must not daily any longer. The first era of his life is not fairly closed, and he may live half his bright days over again if 'woman's pure kiss, sweet and long,' comes only to his lips before it is too late. If he waits till the next epoch of life begins, there is great danger lest he marry his wife as a jockey buys a horse—sensibly, shrewdly and merely as a convenience in his domestic operations."

Investment and Speculation.

When any one is buying a coat or a fishing rod or a rose tree or laying down a cellar or setting up a library, either he knows what he wants, where to get it and what to pay for it or else he takes earnest counsel with his friends and with the most trustworthy professional advisers that he can find and uses all the wits that he and others can bring to bear on the subject in order to make sure that his purchase is prudently conducted. He attends sales, rummages in shops and discusses the matter in his club until he and it are voted a nuisance.

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Two Unusual Epitaphs.

A Charleston churchyard contains the dust of many eminent men and several queer epitaphs. The tombstone of Mary Ann Luyten is a cedar bedstead that has stood the ravages of 131 years. The epitaph of Charlotte Elford, who died on May 9, 1817, says that

She was

In Childhood,	Obedient.
In Wedlock,	Virtuous.
In Prosperity,	Humble.
In Adversity,	Resigned.
In Sickness,	Patient.
In Death,	Happy.

Another curious one is that of John Singleton, who died Sept. 10, 1789:

Sacred and solemn
To
The memory of 1 in 4 and 4 in 1.
A husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law.

Lilacs Are Imported.

The common lilac, which is known to botanists as Syringa vulgaris, has been in cultivation for over 300 years, and its native home is said to be on the mountainous regions of central Europe, from Piedmont to Hungary, whence it was introduced to cultivation in 1597.

Botanists recognize about 12 species of lilacs, found in a wild state, and these are native from southwestern Europe through central Asia and the Himalayas to Mongolia, northern China and Japan. None of the species is a native of the American continent.

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Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Norfolk	8.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10.15 a m
Ar Norfolk a	3 50 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 54 a m	2.25 p m
Ar Richmond	8.35 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
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Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
No. 8 Pass'g'r Trains			No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 8 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.51 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.49 P. M. Baltimore 1.26 A. M. Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 2.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.24 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.09 A. M., Philadelphia 11.14 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 3.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 14.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.15 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.43 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7 19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9 21 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.50 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH:

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Charleston 8.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 P. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.28 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.08 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Fry mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M. arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.28 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.30 P. M. Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.26 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.39 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.47 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.38 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.58 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.28 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

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Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 5.19 P. M. Daily.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB 1.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY ARRIVES IN NASHVILLE.

The City in Holiday Attire—Streets Lined With Enthusiastic Throngs—The Route From Louisville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 31.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley are the guests of Nashville to-night, and the city is in holiday attire in their honor. The decorated union station was packed to suffocation with a mass of cheering humanity as the train bearing the admiral and his wife rolled in. The crowds had been warned of its approach by the roar of the admiral's salute from Capitol Hill and the screech of whistles from every quarter. Bands in the station added to the noise, and when the visitors stepped from the car the roar was deafening, while the scene was an inspiring one. Knights Templar, in full uniform, were there to bid their brother knight welcome, and together with the committee from the Retail Merchants' Association escorted the admiral and Mrs. Schley to a carriage drawn by four white horses, the start being made for the Duncan hotel, where the visitors will stop while in Nashville, with but little delay. The streets along the route were lined with enthusiastic throngs. Acknowledging the shouts of welcome the visitors proceeded into the hotel and to their rooms, where they will spend a quiet evening preparatory to a busy day to-morrow.

Along the route from Louisville it was the same at every station, crowds and cheers and flags. At every stop the admiral smilingly shook hands with those who crowded about his car. He had a pleasant word for all, but no speeches were indulged in.

NOTED SWINDLER CAPTURED.

U. M. Baumgardner Wanted in Durham, N. C., to Answer Charge of Embezzlement—Other Crimes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, January 31.—A special from Durham, N. C., to the *Observer* says:

U. G. Baumgardner was arrested in Cincinnati this afternoon and is wanted here on a charge of embezzling $400 from Mrs. J. H. Freeland. He is also wanted in Richmond, Va., on a charge of stealing $2,100 from the same woman, and it is said that he is wanted in Lynchburg and Alexandria, Va., and other places, for similar offences.

Baumgardner came here a little more than two years ago from Lynchburg, and during the year that he was in Durham was a high-roller, driving fast horses, spending much time on the race tracks, gambling, and with women. He operated a number of slot machines in this city and elsewhere.

In connection with the alleged embezzlement from Mrs. Freeland there is a story of a ruined and wrecked home. He boarded with the family of Mr. Freeland, a well to do citizen and at one time a prominent business man. He soon gained the confidence of every member of the family and persuaded Mrs. Freeland to put $400 in his business. It is this money that he is charged with embezzling.

Soon after this he left here with Mrs. Freeland, who deserted her husband and children and went to Richmond. She drew from the bank some $3,500 which had been deposited in her name by her husband. Soon after reaching Richmond, Mrs. Freeland was taken quite ill and she claims that Baumgardner took from her trunk $2,100 and left. Since then, about a year ago, until now, the authorities have been looking for him in this country and Canada. True bills for embezzlement in this city and larceny in Richmond have been found against him by the grand jury. He will be brought here for trial and later made to face the Richmond authorities.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

British Reply to the Dutch Note Dispatched to The Hague—Its Contents Kept Strictly Secret.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British reply to the Dutch note in regard to bringing about peace in South Africa was dispatched yesterday to The Hague. The contents of the note are kept strictly secret, as the first publication of the text is intended to be made in Parliament on Monday, February 3rd. The Associated Press has reason to believe, however, that its original summary of the Dutch communication was correct, with this addition, that the Dutch suggested that Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, the Boer delegates now in Europe, be permitted to go to South Africa in an endeavor to persuade the Burghers in the field to surrender.

Great Britain's reply is not in the nature of a direct negative, though it is not unlikely that it will have that effect. While Lord Lansdowne probably will leave a loophole for further suggestions, he doubts the ability of the Boer delegates to control their fellow countrymen, and there seems little likelihood that the Dutch government can secure guarantees, in regard to the powers of the Boer delegates, sufficient to induce Great Britain to accede to the original request.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,631,329 bales; New Orleans, 1,676 857; Mobile, 135,449; Savannah, 945,806; Charleston, 237,491; Wilmington, 238 989; Norfolk, 356,515; Baltimore, 62,954; New York, 130,860; Boston, 79 511; Newport News, 1,464; Philadelphia, 21,542; Port Townsend, 91,154; Brunswick, 90,844; Fernandina, 4,550; Pensacola, 133,106; San Francisco, 14 200; Port Arthur, 37,375; Portland, Ore., 6,970; Vancouver, 3,564. Total, 5,869,792.

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MORGAN DISCUSSED PHILIPPNE TARIFF.

Bill Providing for Increase of Salaries of Judges of U. S. Court Considered.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Threatened Invasion by the Senate of Its Prerogative in the Matter of Revenue Legislation Under Consideration—Resolution Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An extended speech upon the pending Philippine tariff bill was delivered in the Senate to day by Senator Morgan, of Alabama. While he discussed in a general way the pending measure, he devoted his attention particularly to an amendment to it which he offered last week. He maintained that the enactment of the bill as it stands now would not be a constitutional remedy for the situation which the measure is designed to relieve, but with the adoption of his amendment the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. The Alabama Senator did not discuss the political phases of the Philippine question, devoting his entire speech to a consideration of the legal and constitutional questions raised by the presentation of the tariff measure.

An hour and a half was devoted to the consideration of a measure providing for the increase of the salaries of judges of United States courts, but no action was taken on the bill.

The bill was opposed by Senator Berry, Arkansas, and Senator Blackburn, Kentucky, the former saying many people thought the justices were not worth $10,000 a year. Senators Spooner, Wisconsin; McComas, Maryland; Hawley, Connecticut, and Fairbanks, Indiana, supported the increase.

When the Philippine tariff bill was taken up, Senator Morgan argued that Congress had no constitutional authority to levy a discriminating tariff either upon imports or exports between the United States and the Philippines. "I believe in the doctrine of free trade in all parts of the United States, whether covered by the constitution, the flag, or both," he said.

Senator Morgan contended that an export duty is plainly forbidden, even though, in the case of the Philippines, the duty was levied there.

Speaking of the claims which had been made that there was no lawful government in the Philippines, Mr. Morgan with great earnestness said there is a government there and he was glad to say a very good government, suitable to the character of those people and the circumstances in which we found them.

Senator Morgan, in referring to the work of the Philippine commission, their personality and ability, paid a tribute to the late President McKinley, who, he said, was the happiest man in the world in making selections of men for responsible positions.

At one point Senator Tillman asked: "Did you say we are in the Philippines with the consent of those people?"

Senator Morgan replied, saying that he did not propose to be interrupted just for the amusement of the Senator from South Carolina. Senator Morgan urged the establishment of an executive department for the control of the Philippines.

After an executive session, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the Senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the Ways and Means Committee to investigate the subject and report to the House its conclusions. The action of the House was the outgrowth of the agitation in the Senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenue can be negotiated without the concurrence of the House.

The resolution adopted was the Tawney resolution. It was reported to the House by Mr. Dalzell from the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Dalzell said that the question involved one of the highest and most sacred privileges of the House. As it concerned the relations between the two houses he thought action should be deliberately taken after the subject had been duly considered by a committee.

Mr. Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, also a member of the Committee on Rules, joined with Mr. Dalzell in urging the adoption of the resolution. The settlement of the disputed question in favor of the House, he said, was necessary if the lower house expected to preserve its constitutional prerogative.

The resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Dalzell followed this resolution with another from, the same committee, to make the oleomargarine bill a special order for Monday next, to continue until disposed of.

Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, the minority leader, saw no reason why this piece of legislation should be picked out and given priority over other bills.

Mr. Underwood, Alabama, was opposed to the proposed legislation and declared that its opponents should begin the fight now on the adoption of the special order.

Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, also declared himself uncompromisingly opposed to the proposed legislation and all kindred legislation.

On roll call the special order was adopted—132 to 71.

Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, presented as a matter of privilege a resolution reciting the pendency in the Senate of commercial treaties and bills affecting customs duties and revenues, and declaring it to be the sense of the House that such treaties and bills invaded one of the highest prerogatives of the House.

Mr. Payne, the majority floor leader, made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged. He contended that until the Senate actually sent to the House a bill or negotiated a treaty which invaded the rights of the House, nothing had been done which constituted a matter of privilege here.

Mr. Richardson, however, contended that the House should not wait until an overt act was committed. He cited the report made to the House by the late Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, and that made to the Senate by Senator Allison and the late Senator Vorhees in support of his contention.

Speaker Henderson pointed out that Mr. Richardson's resolution did not contain a single averment that there had been an actual assault on the rights of the House, and ruled that the resolution was not privileged.

The House adjourned.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE FIRE AT NORFOLK.

The Loss Will Approximate $900,000. Half Covered by Insurance—No Loss of Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., January 31.—A heap of smoking ruins is all that remains to-day of the Atlantic hotel, the massive Columbia office building, which adjoins the hotel, the Albemarle flats and a block of stores in the centre of the city. The conflagration, one of the greatest in the history of Norfolk, broke out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and when finally subdued over half a million dollars' worth of property had been destroyed. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance. The flames started in the Columbia, which is the largest but one of Norfolk's office buildings. It was a structure six stories high and was built in 1892 by Davis Lowenberg, its proprietor. The fire was first discovered at 1:55 o'clock this morning and very soon afterwards over one thousand gallons of whiskey stored in the building exploded with terrific force, tearing out the front wall. The firemen were driven back by the explosion and before they could get a stream of water on the flames the entire building was afire. Hardly fifteen minutes later the north wall, which was over seventy-five feet high, fell in, completely annihilating the home of the Virginia Club, which adjoins the building on the north.

No Loss of Life

From the outset it was evident that the immense Atlantic Hotel was doomed. J. Hull Davidson, its proprietor, personally made the rounds of the rooms and aided by his assistants aroused every guest in the building. To this is due the fact that so far as known no life was lost, although about 300 people were asleep in the hotel when the alarm was sounded. The little army of half-dressed men and women refugees from the flames elbowed their way through the crowded streets. In their hands they carried such small belongings as they were able to save in their flight.

The flames soon spread to the five story Albemarle apartment house, opposite the Virginia Club, which was quickly destroyed, and then to the entire block facing the Atlantic and running from Plume to Main streets. Within an hour this block was annihilated.

The flames finally were subdued through the hard work of the fire department and the shifting of the wind, which veered to the northeast just as the fire had gotten a grasp on the big department store of Watt, Rettew & Clay. Live coals rained on the Merchants and Miners and Bay Line warehouses, the piers and the wholesale notion store buildings of Talbot, Dudson & Grady and driving the Western Union operators from their offices in the Dodson building. All these structures were saved. The fire was subdued at 5 o'clock this morning.

Origin Not Known.

The origin of the fire is not known. The blaze was first discovered in Brown's cafe, which occupies half of the Columbia building, by a policeman, who immediately turned in the alarm. The whiskey which exploded was in this cafe. All the Atlantic hotel guests escaped, though J. O. Ready, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had a close call. The Watts, Rettew & Clay building was saved, although the stock was damaged by water.

In the Atlantic hotel building were the ticket offices of the Southern, Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railways; the offices of Nottingham & Wrenn, wood and coal dealers; the Equitable Life Assurance Company; Dodson's drug store; Vermillion's liquor store, and Solomonky's tailoring establishment. In the Columbia building were the cafes of C R Brown and Needs; the offices of D. Lowenberg, the owner, and of numerous real estate firms, lawyers, physicians, architects, and contractors. In the block destroyed with the Albemarle were Johnston's china store; Cary & Dean, tailors; Motter, DeWitt & Co., brokers; Stevenson & Taylor, brokers; the Norfolk and Western foreign freight department and the office of the Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Air Line. While in most cases valuable private papers were saved, a large quantity of personal property of unknown value was lost. The loss to the owners of the Atlantic hotel is about $240,000, covered by insurance and of the Columbia building $90,000, on which there was $35,000 insurance. The Virginia Club was a fashionable institution and its quarters were handsomely furnished.

Loss About $900,000.

The loss will approximate $900,000, possibly half covered by insurance. The buildings burned were:

The Atlantic hotel, for which with its site, Mr. C. M. Randolph, who is associated with Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, in the Ocean View railroad, recently paid $310,000.

The Columbia building, which cost $50,000; everything in the offices in the building destroyed; loss over $100.000.

The Albemarle apartment house, owned by Mr George L. Arps; valued at about $25,000.

The Johnston China Company, with a costly stock, occupied the ground floor, and lost $10,000. The building, owned by Mr. C. W. Sams, was valued at $12,000.

Mottu, DeWitt & Company, bankers and brokers, occupied two floors of the building and lost valuable papers.

The building owned by Mrs. Sarah Allmond and occupied by Stevenson & Taylor, real estate and other tenants, loss $10,000.

The buildings occupied by Hatch & Dean, men's furnishings, $15,000.

L B Carey, merchant tailor, $10,000.

L. G. Blick, florist, and three buildings on Plume street in rear of the Virginia Club, $20,000.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Conference Elected Officers and Adjourned to Meet in Detroit Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 31.—The interstate conference of Kings' Daughters was concluded to-day. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, of Louisville, Ky.; secretary, Mrs. Mary Thompson Howe, of Jackson, Miss.; Advisory Board: Miss Jennie M. Greenwood, of St. Louis, Mrs. E Traskhill, of Boston, and Mr. J. H. Littel, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Detroit, Mich., was selected as the next place of meeting. The conference will be held in the fall on a date to be selected later.

Representative Flood, of Virginia, yesterday introduced a bill for a national park at Appomattox, Va., and the erection of a peace monument at that point. The bill is in line with action proposed by the Confederate Veteran's Association.

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BIDDLE BROTHERS WERE RECAPTURED

After a Desperate Fight With Their Pursuers, Detectives and Sheriff's Officers.

WOMAN TOOK PART IN FIGHT.

Ed Biddle Mortally Wounded—His Brother Riddled With Buckshot—Mrs. Soffel When She Saw She Would be Captured Shot Herself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 31.—Edward Biddle in jail dying, John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning. The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy, which came at 5:45 P. M., is a thrilling one.

The scene was a snow covered road about two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut, and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double-team sleighs, filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives—John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern—met the two Biddles in a one-horse sleigh, stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio.

The Biddles returned the fire, after jumping out of the sleigh. Mrs Soffel's wound was through the breast. Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head.

The Chase

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler this afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and Boon and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Ray, of Butler. The officers were certain that they were on the right trail. It was only a question of time when they would catch up with the escaping condemned murderers and their companion.

The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at J. J. Stephens' at Mt. Chestnut, five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler and after going several miles east they turned north and then west. The Pittsburg officers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles, but when they found out their mistake they made up for lost time by telephoning and telegraphing ahead for fresh horses. They reached Mt. Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point William Watson, a store keeper, had fresh horses awaiting them, and the chase for life began anew.

The two sleighs with the eight officers started westward and met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect, the Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken, and taking what they thought the only chance, they drove eastward and met their doom.

Officers Shot to Kill.

The Pittsburg and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large calibre. They shot to kill and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of their string, but not one of the eight officers has a wound as the result of the battle.

When the detectives got within about sixty yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shot-gun and revolvers. Mrs. Soffel, too, stood up in the sleigh with a revolver in each hand and blazed away at her pursuers. When Ed. Biddle fell and she saw she was about to be captured, she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will recover, as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight.

Ed. Biddle got a bullet in the breast, which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life before morning. John Biddle may recover; his wounds, though numerous, failing to reach a vital spot. The escape of the officers is miraculous. The Biddles have demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen and why they should have failed to bring down their men is a mystery.

After the Biddles fell to the snow-covered ground the officers picked up the apparently lifeless bodies of Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles and came back to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh, patched up harness and worn out horse that the trio had tried so strenuously to get away with toward Canada and liberty.

Ed. Biddle's Statement.

At the jail to-night Ed. Biddle called for a priest and made the following statement:

"I have been accused of a great many serious crimes. I admit that I could have committed many, the opportunities for them having presented themselves. I want to say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the latter affair. Mrs. Soffel aided us in getting out of the county jail and had it not been for her we would have made our escape to-day. She gave up everything for us and I was bound to back her.

"I told her that I was guiltless of the crime for which I was about to be executed and she was impressed and yielded to my suggestion. I planned it."

Biddle showed signs of collapse and made a feeble effort to signal the priest. Father Walsh administered the solemn last rites of the dying and Biddle rolled over on his face and sighed. He was asked if wanted any word taken to his brother, and he shook his head, "No."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 31st, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 31st, 1902:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	204,688	191,046
Total receipts to this date	5,869 792	5,331,589
Exports for week.:	237,946	150,256
Total exports to date	4,533,032	3,958,744
Stock in all U. S. ports.	889,749	895,837
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FOUR MEN IN JAIL

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Jan. 31.—Sheriff Lyon, of this county, brought in to day from Calhoun Falls four men suspected of the robbery of the Due West postoffice. They give their names as follows: J. W. Casey, of Boston; Gus Breed, of Baltimore; Joe Alford and W. N. Brooks, of Wilmington, N. C. The men are in jail awaiting identification by Postoffice Agent George Smith.

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Valuable Land Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. Superior Court.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in a proceeding wherein James Williams, Robert Williams, Josephine Henry and Eva Swann are plaintiffs, versus Evilina Moores Hubert is defendant, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in said cause, will expose at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, New Hanover county, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1902, the following described real estate, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Seventh street, 153 feet, south of where the said western line of seventh street is intersected by the southern line of Church street, running thence westwardly parallel with Church street 116 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Seventh street 45 feet thence eastwardly parallel with Church street 106 feet to the western line of Seventh street 45 feet, to the beginning, being a part of the eastern parts of lots 2 and 3, in Block 99, in the plan of the city aforesaid.

GEO. H. BROWELL, Commissioner.

EMPIE & EMPIE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. ja 6 6t feb 1 t 4

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NORTH CAROLINA HAMS.

Springfield Hams, Jones' Hams, Premium Hams, Gold Band Hams, Diamond Hams, Picnic Hams, Sliced Hams, Deviled Hams, Potted Ham and Abraham.

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5,000 Raccoon Skins.

5,000 Fox Skins.

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1,000 Mink Skins.

And Furs of all description. Highest price paid. Quotations furnished on application.

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To carrying the largest stock of Furniture in the State, I make a specialty of Upholstering, Mattress Renovating, Curtain and Awning Making and Hanging, Carpet Laying, Packing, Hauling and Storing. Estimates made and samples shown without charge. Out-of-town orders solicited.

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Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

A Full Line of New and Fresh Spring Mattings.

Embroideries in Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swiss, with Allovers and Beadings to match.

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A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

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We have the largest and finest Store in the State and do the largest retail cash business done in the city.

We buy our goods from the manufacturer—we pay cash for them and save all the discounts and we claim to sell goods cheaper than any man in North Carolina. We want your trade. We have thousands of customers, but we can take care of more than we have. We will quote you a few prices and prove to you that we do sell goods at the right price.

We have 800 yards of heavy 8c outing in pretty bright colors that we will sell for 5¾c this week. Will sell you good standard first quality Sea Island Sheeting for 5c per yard. Pee Dee Plaid for 4¼c a yard. Heavy yard wide Drilling at 6c a yard. Yard wide unbleached sheeting at 5½c a yard.

In our Dress Goods Department, we have an immense line of heavy goods that we want to sell. A few pieces yard wide asiteen we will sell for 8c a yard; 36 inch wide worsted goods that sold for 25c we will sell for 11¼c; 54 inch wide heavy wool skirting, to close out at 38c—closest price has been 50c. Battany wool worsted that is worth 50c we will sell for 32c per yard. Tricots in light color for waists we will sell for 25c.

A full line of Albatross in colors at 25c a yard. A beautiful line of new Broadcloths, 54 inches wide—high grade goods in all colors—just received this week, worth $1 25 for 98c. Fifty pieces new Percales for Spring, best quality, 12½c—all pretty patterns. Beautiful Wool serge, 36 inches wide, for 50c per yard. We have just added to our large stock a full jewelry department—Clocks, Watches, Brooches, Pins, Rings, Combs and everything that is worn by the ladies; 53 solid Gold Rings, worth $4 and $5, we will sell for $1.50 and $2 to close; Gold Scarf Pins, 50c and 75c each. Also have added a nice candy department and a nice show case to show it in; have all grades—cream chocolates at 15c a pound; sugar coated almonds, 15c a pound; mixed candy, 8c a pound; the best quality of candy at 25c a pound. In our neckwear department we have just gotten in a nice new line of Ties at 25c; men's Silk Bows 10c each. Gentlemen's fine Laundered Shirts at 48c each. A big line of men and boys' Winter Underwear to close out. In odds and ends that sold for 50c and 60c will sell for 38c; good Wool Drawers for 38c.

A very fine quality of gentlemen's linen Collars, worth 15c each, we are selling this week for 8c. Twenty remnants of carpets to close out, goods that sold for 50c will sell for 38c. A big line of Matting in remnants at 10c, also plenty of good Mattings at 15c, 18c and 25c. In our Trunk department on third floor, we have an extra large stock that we would like to reduce before the Spring opens. We have them in all styles and prices from 50c to $18.00 each—500 Trunks to select from. Grips, Satchels and Suit Cases, any style and any price. We sell the standard Rochester nickel plated center draft Lamp with globe, complete for $1 48, worth $1 75. Men's Overalls—In this department we want the trade of the engineers, machinists, firemen and everybody. We have all grades, all colors, all patterns and all prices. We sell all high grade, union made Overalls. For the ladies, we have just received a nice line of ready-made Skirts and Silk Waists. A beautiful line of Silk Waists at $2 00; a nice line of black Satin Waists at $2 00. A fine line of Silk Skirts at $5 00; better and finer at $7.50. Nice Walking Skirts at $1 25. Flannel Skirts at $1.75 and $1.98. Beautiful Crepon Skirts at $5 00. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give away presents free at the

Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

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The combined stocks of our competitors are not a circumstance as compared with what we carry.

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Various and Valuable Bargains

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